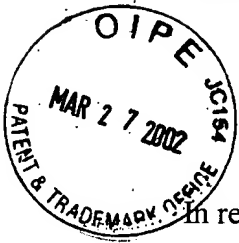


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.)
Application No.: 09/047,348)
Filed: March 25, 1998)
For: NOTIFICATION)
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Examiner: P. Kanof
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001 for three months from January 1, 2002 to April 1, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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